PRICE TWO CENTS.

TO BAR THE MORMONS OUT.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN THE BRONX WONT ADMIT THEM TO MEETINGS.

Blair, Formerly of the Port Morris Congregational Church, Defends Polygamy, and Her Friend, Miss Dickinson, Is Soon to Be Baptized Into the Mormon Faith. Mormonism in The Bronx, which has lately

been brought to the attention of ministers there by the invasion of three missionaries of that faith of a meeting at the Port Morris Congregational Church at which they attempted to speak, is likely to receive a deeided check as a result of the agitation that their action has caused in church circles in that borough. The leaders in the anti-Mormon movement are the Christian Endeavor societies of the various churches, for the reason that it was a Christian Endeavor meeting that the Mormons ventured to attend. All such meetings are open and consequently they offer an easy way for Mormon missionaries in disguise to make the acquaintance of church people and carry

on a secret propaganda. In order to nip this in the bud, members of the society personally visited the sextons of nearly all the churches in The Bronx havg branches of the society and instructed them to refuse admittance at meetings of the society to the Mormons, descriptions f whom they gave. The Christian Endeavor Society conducts its own meetings independently of the pastor of a church, and consequently the sextons are bound to obey this order. Some of the ministers believe that so long as any person holding even such radically different religious views as the Mormons do did not attempt to speak at a Christian meeting, admittance should not be refused to him, but the Endeavorers have taken the position that one act of what at the least, was discourtesy is enough to warrant them in taking precautions and seeing that the Mormons are kept out of their meetings. It is still their intention to send a notice to the pastors suggesting that they call the attention of their congregations to the work the Mormons are doing

gations to the work the Mormons are doing with a view of counteracting the effect of their house-to-house visitations.

Amid the general condemnation of the Latter-Day Saints in The Broax for their failure to observe the amenities usual beween those of different religious beliefs, Mrs. Biair, the former President of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Port Morris church, stands out as a notable exception. She is the person with whom the Mormon missionaries appeared at the meeting in the Port Morris church to the amazement of her former pastor, the Rev. Claude M. Soverance. Her views are shared with equal persistency by her friend Miss Lizze. Soverance. Her views are shared with equal persistency by her friend Miss Lizzio Dickinson, also a former member of Mr

Dickinson, also a former member of Mr. Severance's church and once Secretary of the society. In proof of this Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Dickinson, the young woman's mother, say that she is to form one of a party of converts who are to be baptized by Mormon elders on July 4 at Bayonne, N. J.

The Mormons occieve that buptism should be by immersion, and it is at Bayonne that most of the converts made hereabouts are baptized. Mrs. Blair will not be one of the party baptized that day, for the reason, as she explained to a reporter yesterday who saw her at her home at 113 East 137th street, that there was an obstacle in the way of her baptism that did not exist in Miss Dickinson's case.

construction of a coward, and that courage He has the Mormons, said she, "refuse to allow a married woman to join their church by baptism without the full consent of her hasband Now, what other Church does that! Doesn't that show what kind of people they are? My husband knows how I feel, but I have not yet secured his consent to being baptized, and I can't be baptized ontil I do "To be sure," she continued. I am as much for Mormons and Mormons and Col. Chinn was asked by his friends to drink last night and they all congregated at the bar. "Soltzer," said Col. Chinn, when his time "Soltzer," said Col. Chinn, when his time and solve the control of the bar in the bar. "Soltzer," said Col. Chinn, when his time and solve the control of the street of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of the shoulders of the shoulders of an ox. He is one of the shoulders of I am also a Christian, for the Mormons are christians, aithough ministers who don't know anything about them say they are not that they are heathens. As to the story identifying to break up that society meet-ng, most of it is false.

ing, most of it is faise.

Then Mrs. Blair detailed the story of how she took up Mornonism and came to go to Mr. Severance's meeting. She said that she and Miss Dickinson, as President and Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, lad sold tickets for a church entertainment to the missionaries. Their money was as good as any one cise's, she said, and Mr. Severance had been glad to get it. Item she had she thought it her ditty to look after the Mornonis at the entertainment and introduce them to the pastor.

"A few days after that," said she, "after them to the pastor.

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"A few days after that," said she, "after had sent in my resignation, Mr. Severance had sent in my resignation, Mr. Severance has bere and asked me what I meant to age up Mormonism. I asked him how it differed from what there was in the Biole had add from the standard of taking the Bible and showing ne, if he could, he did not reply with a single regument, but said that any one who would read Mormon literature and listen to their atssionaries had sunk to the level of heathen-sim. That was the way he tried to bring

why did I leave the church for Mormon-sm? Well, in the first place, I have always thought laptism by immersion was the only true kind. Then I believe in latter-day revelation, which is the cornerstone of the Mormon Inita. What God did once he must de always. Why did He revenit Himself to people in the Old Testament, and why does He not do it now? But He does reveal Himself now to the head of His Church, the Mormon Church. I've forgotten his name, The Book of Mormon goes with the Hible, It was simply given later by divine revela-

It was simply given later by divine revealtion

"Yes, I do believe in plural marriages, too,
it only a few people are good enough for
book gamy. Could you or I love three people
spacely the same? No, we couldn't, and so
polygamy in such a case is not right. It is
only right for those made perfect enough
for it. Because some are not high-minded
enough to practise it with a pure heart it is,
perhaps, best that none should try it. Most
of that meeting are lies. The Mormons are
perfect Christian gentlemen and they are a
good deal nearer heaven perhaps than he is.
Mrs Blair said that a great many converts
to Mermonism had been made here. She
within throw how many. She said it was not
been stated, but to build up that burch here. the intention to ship them off to Utah as had been stated, but to build up the thurch here I've nights a week the Mormons spend an street corners in The Bronx. Every other unday they hold meetings at Hawthorne Hill, on 125th street, which are often attended by several hu dred persons, but whether these are all believers is not known.

A minister in The Bronx said yesterday that calling themselves Christians and seeking in that way to get into Christian meetings was a decidedly new dodge on the part of the Mormons.

was a decidedly new dodge on the part of the Mormons.

"Of course, they are not Christians," said he, "for they deliy a great many people and worship polygamy in all their gods, including Christ. They agree with the Bible only in minor points, but they are now trying by subteringe to make people believe that they have as high a respect for it as we have, and have a common ground of latth. In addition, they say they have only a more recent revelation and so are a little more up to date. "When they preclaim that they are Mormons in a meeting, that in itself is a challenge and they should be refused permission to speak Does a Methodist minister go into a Catholic church and try to tell about Methodism, even if they have some common points of faith? No, he wouldn't, as it would Methodism, even if they have some common points of faith? No, he wouldn't, as it would are always after the new of it is not monten, it's Bubish or some other fad There is more of that desire now perimps than there used to be, and the Mormons are taking advantage of it. But it will all die out and I don't believe that any church here or anywhere else will suffer.

on the "Overland Limited," the luxurious train. Chi-cago to San Francisco via Chicago & North Western, I nion Paciste and Southern Pacific Rys. Particulars at North Vestern Line office, on Breadway. -Adv.

HEINZE MUST PUT UP CASH BOND. Deposit of \$250,000 Required by the Montana

Court in the Pennsylvania Mine Case. HELENA, Mon., June 17 .- If F. Augustus Heinze, President of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, desires to continue operating the big Pennsylvania Mine at Butte, pending a decision in his controversy with the Boston and Montana Company over the property, he must in addition to the bond already furnished, make a deposit of \$250,000 in cash with the clerk of the Supreme Court on or before June 19. This decision was rendered by the Supreme Court late this afternoon and contained some caustic remarks regarding the tactics of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. The Chief Justice, dissenting,

at all. In support of its motion for an order of the court permitting it to substitute a new bond in place of the one furnished through the Delaware Surety Company, counsel for the Montana Ore Purchasing Company submitted proof that the surety company had placed \$250,000, the amount of the bond, on deposit in the State Savings Bank at Butte. Although counsel for Mr Heinze's company asked the Court to accept the deposit as evidence of the good faith of the company, it was intimated that if necessary the money itesif would be turned over to the Clerk of the upreme Court to protect the Boston and Montana company on whose motion the additional bond was required in the Pennsyl-

wishing to grant the injunction depriving

Heinze of the privilege of opening the mine

vania case. Counsel for the Boston and Montana company opposed the motion, at the same time alleging that the report of the New York commissioner who had been authorized by the Supreme Court to take testimony with reference to the liability of the Delaware company, which was filed with the court today, proved that the surety company was a fraud and only organized that the Montana Ore Purchasing Company might furnish straw bond. Counsel for the Montana Ore Purchasing Company admitted that the Delaware Surety Company had not qualified before the commissioner at New York, but undertook to explain why it had not done so,

JACK CHINN IS TEETOTAL Not a Drink for Three Months Never Again

Quit to Oblige Ills Wife. The Hon. John P. Chinn, otherwise known as "Jack" Chinn, at one time a member of the Goebel State Central Committee for the Eighth Congress District of Kentucky arrived at the Hoffman House last night of Chinn is of bowie-knife fame, a turfnan, racehorse 'starter, and Silver Demoeratic politician. Col. Chinn always stops at the Hoffman House when he is in town When Goebel was shot in Frankfort he fell into the arms of "Jack" Chinn, who was

walking by his side. Col. Chinn deprecated at the time the us of a bullet. He had frequently given open expression to the opinion that except under extraordinary circumstances where attack or defence must necessarily be made fro a distance a gun or a pistol is the weapon

drink last night and they all congregated at the bar

"Seltzer," said Col. China, when his time came to acknowledge the hospitality. And white all the others took what they wanted he told this little story, which he said there was no objection to print:

"All the trouble I ever had in my life came through whiskey. In my early days I started with beer, and at various stages of the game I tackled champagne and then we went on to brandy and whiskey, and sometimes it would take a week or two to straighten your humble servant out. Three months ago a little lady down in Kentucky (my wife, if you please, gentlemen) suggested that I had had about all the fun that was necessary in this life and she asked me not to drink any more. I have regarded her wishes ever since, and I shall never take another drink as long as I am slive. Let all the boys have all the fun they can get out of whiskey. There's nothing in it."

There wasn't a man in the crowd who insisted upon his taking anything more than excitery water.

NATHAN HALE SCHOOLHOUSE. Restored by the S. A. R. Parade and Speeches

Mark the Dedication. the efforts of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution the little house in which Nathan Hale taught school over a century ago was removed to the "Ancienest Bury-ing Ground," recently. The building was

restored to its original form, and was dedicated to-day by a naval, military and civil pageant and by patriotic speeches.

The procession started at 2:30 o'clock, Col Augustus C Tyler was marshal. Among the organizations that took part were United States Regulars from Fort Adams and Fort Terry, Sailors from the U.S. S. Lancaster, Second and Third Sections Brigade Signal Corps and Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

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The exercises at the schoolhouse began 1 3 o'clock. Friest E. Rogers, President I the Nathan Hale branch of the Connecticut ociety. S. A. R., made the address of welcome. The response and delivery of Revs o the State Regent of the Daughters of the incircian Revolution was trade by Jonathar rumbull. President of the State Society. bronze tablet in the schoolhouse was uncled by Nathan Hale of Schenectady, N. Y. boy 3 years old, a grandson of Edward verett Hele Addresses were delivered y the Hon Walter S. Logan President General fiche National Society. S. A. R., and by Prof. Jenry P. Johnston of the College of the City New York

MILLION FAST PILING UP. the Great Mortgage Fund.

A mass meeting in the interest of the movement in aid of Metropolitan Methodism, whereby it is expected \$1,000,000 will be raised to pay off the mortgages and other debts of the various Methodist churches in Greater New York, was held last night in Grace Metho-dist Episcopal Church in West 194th street, The Rev. E. S. Tipple, pastor of the church, who is also secretary of the movement, an-nounced that \$275,000 had been raised since the movement was started two months ago and that ultimate success was assured.

James A. Funderford of St. Andrews's Church presided and told how \$10,000 had been raised to pay off the mortgage on his church. The Rev. James O. Wisen, pastor of St. Andrew's also described how the task was accomplished and that was principally by personal appeals for private contributions.

The Rev. O. F. Bartholomew of the James Church of Brooklyn, the Rev. John H. Wiley of the Nostrand Avenue Church, Brooklyn, and the Rev. A. S. Kavanagh of the X w York Avenue Church along the form deht, related their experiences. All of them remarked that in each instance the money had been raised in a strictly religious way and by private subscription.

An organispical was made to those present to help along the movement and to accompany their gifts with prayers in ald of it. the movement was started two months ago

MONTHEM., Quebec, June 17. Nearly all the trackmen employed on the Canadian Pacific morning. She was to join the North Atlantic wages. Nearly 5,000 men are affected. The men demand \$1.50 a day. The company is trying to fill the strikers' places with substi-

destring employment at good wages can obtain valuable information by calling at offices Scaboard Air Line Ry., 587 and 1183 Frondway. Adv.

CHELMSFORD MURDER HUNT

HUSBAND OF THE BEHEADED WOMAN SAID TO HAVE COME HERE.

Letter to a Fall River Baggageman Gave an Address in This City for Blondin's Baggage -Central Office Men After Him-But Several of the Clews From Boston Run Ont.

Several of the Central Office detectives are searching in this city for Winifred Blondin. whose wife's headless body was found a week ago yesterday hidden in a clump of bushes at Chelmsford, near Lowell, Mass. Blondin is very much wanted by the Boston and Lowell police. The clue which the New York police have is a letter written by Blondin to the baggagemaster of the Fall River Line, at Fall River directing him to send a trunk and bicycle to an address in this

The dead woman's head was found two days after the discovery of the body, in the bottom of a brook, weighted down, and about

bottom of a brook, weighted down, and about half a mile from where the first discovery was made. The identification was made on Wednesday by Mrs. Margaret Casey of Lowell, a sister of the dead woman. On the same day Blondin disappeared.

He is a French-Canadian and was employed in one of the Lowell mills. He was married last February, but left his wife soon afterward because she would not go to Canada with him. Some time in April he returned to her and they went to live in a lodging house in Green street, Boston. They had one room. The woman was not seen alive after she went ino that room the first time.

The next day Blondin said that his wife had gone to Canada. He left the Green street house on that day, with a trunk, and went to live at 7 Howard street, Boston. That's the house on that day, with a trunk, and went to live at 7 Howard street, Boston. That's the house he disappeared from on the day his wife's body was identified.

In connection with the murder Edwin Shore a mill watchman of Lowell, tells of an incident which happened about the time that Blondin left his Green street lodgings with a trunk. Shore's story is to the effect that one night about five or six weeks ago he saw two men driving a grocery wagon containing a long box covered by a blanket, and going in the direction of Chelmsford, the Lowell suburbs where the headless body was found

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Capt. Titus had six men out altogether
yesterday afternoon and last night looking
up addresses in search of Blondin on information furnished by the Boston police.
All of the addresses it was learned last night
had failed to yield. At midnight the detectives were engaged in tracing a trunk and a
satchel they had heard about and thought
might be Blondin's.

DR. BABCOCK LEFT ONLY \$1.000. The Amount of One Month's Salary All He Had

to Bequeath to His Wife. The will of the Rev. Dr. Malthie D. Babock, paster of the Fifth Avenue Brick Church. lled for probate yesterday, leaves all his property to his widow Katharine T. Babcock The testator killed himself in a hospital in Naples, Italy, while suffering from melan-The petition for probate says that he left no realty and that his personalty amounts to \$1,000. His widow is made sole executrix. The will was executed on March

Although the small amount of the estate ame rather as a surprise to some of those rho knew Dr. Babcock it was not so much of a surprise to his more intimate friends. I was said last night that although Dr. Babock had received a good salary for a number of years be had always had many calls upon m and had saved very little. His salary t the Brick Church was \$12,000.

Members of the Brick Church and friends n this city and Baltimore proposed after Babcock's death to try to raise a fund go to Mrs. Babcock for life.

Mrs. Babcock, who has been more or less ever since the death of Dr. Babcock in Naples, was said to be so ill yesterday that she could not leave her bed.

ON TRACK OF THORPY'S SLAYERS. Mount Vernon Young Men.

TUCKAROE, N. Y., June 17 .- A number of New York detectives, said to be Pinkerton nen, have been here for the past few days nvestigating the murder of Thomas Thorpy, Thorpy was found unconscious in front of a aloon in the public square last February He had evidently been struck with a sand bag and died four days later without regainng consciousness. The post-mortem ex-

ing consciousness. The post-mortem examination showed that his neck was broken. The county and town authorities' offered rewards aggregating about \$1,000 for the conviction of the murderers. Father Salter of the Catholic oburch also took an interest in the case and called on his congregation to aid in bringing the guilty person to Justice. The detectives have been working in Tuckshoe about a week, and it is reported that they have received assistance from the murdered man's sisters. They called on District Attorney Andrews in White Plains to-day with four witnesses and presented some evidence. It is said that several young men living in Mount Vernon are connected with the crime and that their arrests will create much surprise. Chief Foley of Mount Vernon said to-night that no warrants had been filed night that no warrants had been filed

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF? Woman's Rescuers Say She Fell Overboard by

Accident - Hotel Man Says Not. Mand E. Crispan, a guest at the United States Hotel, Sheepshead Bay, was rescued from drowning last night. Fred Lundy, a Brooklyn politician, and Police Sergeant Kooner saw her go overboard from a Sheepshead Bay pier and went after her with a boat. According to her rescuers Miss Crispan fell into the water accidently. She is 27 years

Into the water accidently. She is 27 years old.

There was another story to the effect that she had tried to kill herself. This was told by Dominick Gerwitz, proprietor of the Ocean View Hotel, where Miss Crispan went last night with a party of friends to bowl. She left the bowling alleys soon after 10 o'clock and walked out on the pier alone. Gerwitz a wife met her, so Gerwitz said, and at the time the young woman was crying.

Mrs. Gerwitz also told her husband, he said afterward, that she noticed the odor of laudanum as Mrs. Crispan passed her, and, finally, that she saw the girl jump overhoord. hoard.
To lend color to his wife's story Gerwitz said that Miss Crispan was disappointed yesterday in not receiving some money which she had expected.
Miss Crispan went to live at the United

AMERICAN DESERTER KILLED.

Otto Eberhardt, Who Became a Captain in the Filipino Army, Was Known Here.

PROENIX, Ariz. June 17 - A private letter and Navy Club, who belongs in Pennsylreceived here announces the killing in the vania, met with an accident on Sunday

THE ALABAMA OFF FOR NEWPORT. Battleship Turns After Passing Fire Island

and Heads South. The battleship Alabama left the navy yard in Brooklyn for Newport yesterday moraing. She was bold the North Atlantic squadron at that blace. She went out at Sandy Hook at 10.55 and in the afternoon passed Fire Island going east. Then she turned and came back, passing Fire Island again at 3.30 o'clock and heading south.

AMENITIES OF CO-EDUCATION.

Shall the Young Ladies at Wesleyan University Have No Part in Class Day

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 17,-At a meeting of the senior class to-day resolutions were passed which debarred the female members from either sitting with the class or from taking any part in the exercises of class day. The junior class has also passed resolutions which say that the two sexes will not sit together during senior year. The young ladies and their friends are indignant at the move and pronounce it unkind and ungentlemanly.

The affair is an outgrowth of last year's trouble, at which time the trustees of the college agreed to separate the two sexes as much as possible in the work of the last two years, but as no step has been taken by the trustees the classes have taken the matter into their own hands. They hope to have separate departments for the two sexes.

NORTHFIELD SOON TO BE RAISED. Her Useloss Life Preservers Stir Up Col. Mur-

phy to Investigate Other Boats. It is hoped to raise the sunken Staten Island ferryhoat Northfield about Wednesday or Thursday. The work of passing the heavy iron cable under the hull is going along very slowly, and yesterday only one chain was got in position. Two other chains necessary have been partly placed. No more bodies were found and it is unlikely that there are

were found and it is unlikely that there are any now remaining in the boat.

Beaumont Stevens, a machinist of New Dorp, Staten Island, is missing and his wife believes that he was on the Northfield and was drowned in the accident. He had been working in Garvin's machine shop in Manhattan, and a fellow machinist there has told Mrs. Stevens that he saw Stevens on the boat just before the collision. No tidings have been heard of Gen. Charles G. Bartlett and Charles. Dickerson, who were reported missing.

The discovery of the uselessness of the life preservers on the wrecked ferryboat caused Police Commissioner Murphy vesterday to send out this order to Capt Herlihy of the steamboat squad and Capt. Smith of the police boat Patrol:

"SIR You will immediately take steps to make a

of the steamboat squad and Capt. Smith of the police boat Patrol:

"SiB. You will immediately take steps to make a thorough investigation as to the condition of fire-saving facilities on the several ferryboats plying on the waterways of New York city, and having one or more of these terminals in the borough of Manhattan, as well as all other steam vessels carrying passengers from any point in the borough of Manhattan, as well as all other steam vessels carrying passengers from any point in the borough of Manhattan, as well as all other steam vessels carrying passengers from any point in the borough of Manhattan, as well as all other steam vessels carrying passengers from any point in the borough of Manhattan, as well as all other transfer of the six of vessel have seen that the life preservers were of very little use to the six or seven hundred people on the ferryboat Northfield. The public press has stated that the life preservers were beyond the reach of the passengers and could not be got at. It is my wish that you examine every such boat and report in a tabulated form the condition therein as to life saving facilities, so that if the lives of our citizens are carelessly exposed I may call the attention of the District Attornew may have before him the exact state of affairs on board these boats. You will have this inspection made forthwith and report results as soon as possible.

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CHAIN GANG FOR WHIPPING PUPIL. Jury Sentenced Schoolteacher for Alleged Brutality Without Leaving Their Seats.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 17 - After being onfined to her bed for a month as the result a whipping given by her schoolteacher n Laurens, Miss Bertha Fiach appeared against him in Magistrate fludgen's court

o-day. Isaac Hughes has been teaching school for thirteen years. He is a large man, 40 years old and a bachelor. Miss Finch is a girl of 15, good looking and well developed, but it seems that she was not a favorite with the principal, and after the spring examinations Hughes put her in a lower class. For several days the girl request.

examinations Hughes put her in a lower class. For several days the girl refused to attend school.

Finally Hughes summoned her to the school-house. He had laid in a supply of stout hickories and with these proceeded to give the girl a whipping alleged to be "outrageous and cruel." The stumps of two such whips were exhibited in court, witnesses saying they had been worn out on the girl's body and legs. Her clothing had been torn, and she was bruised and criss-crossed with welts. Hughes had employed counsel and demanded a jury. He was found guilty of assault and battery, the jury not leaving their seats. The principal was sentenced to a month on the chain gang. He paid an alternate fine and appealed to the Court of Sessions.

WATCHMAN KILLS A TRESPASSER. Found Him Under a Freight Car Man Threw

been stolen from the freight cars in the railroad yards along the Shore road. Hoboken and watchmen have been stationed about the vards to catch the thief. One of the watchmen, Richard Baker of 180 Dodd street. Waterimen, inchard baser of 180 Bond street, Hobeken, whose post was at the foot of Tenth street, saw a youth about 18 years old hiding under a freight car last evening and ordered him to come out. Baker says that instead of coming out the man threw a stone at him. Baker then pulled his gun and fired one shot at the flaure under the car. There was a groan and nothing more was heard. Baker made an investigation and found that he had killed the man, the buildt entering the eve and passing out. and found that he had killed the man, it builet entering the eye and passing of through the back of his head. The dead man leoked like a tramp. Ther was nothing about him to identify him except the initials "W. M." on his left arm. Bakwas arrested. He said he had shot the main self-defence.

LETTER LURED BIM TO ARREST.

American Sprety Co. Wants Walker to Make

Good What It Lost on His Bond. William C. Walker, a special agent in the e ploy of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, was induced to come to this city yesterday afternoon by a letter and was arrested here on the complaint of the American Suret:

here on the complaint of the American Surety Company in a civil suft to recover the amount of a bond which the Surety Company had to pay five years ago when Walker was arrested for embezzling \$3.360 from the Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia of which he was then the Treasurer. Suit to recover the amount of the bond has been begun against Walker in the Supreme Court of Kings County.

The letter to Walker asked him to come here to see about insuring the writer's life for \$10.000. Walker came and met the man who had sent for him by appointment at Sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Deputy Sheriff Metzger was also on hand and made the arrest Walker was taken to the local office of the Philadelphia Company which employs him and there arrangements for \$1.500 bail were made. Walker was allowed to return to Philadelphia last night.

FELL DOWN NAVARRE STAIRS. Col. James Gilmore of Pennsylvania Badly Hurt While Visiting Friends.

Col. James Cilmore, a member of the Army Philippines of Otto Eberhardt, a once well-known Berlin musician lie deserted the American army to become a Filipino Captain and was killed in one of the recent skirmisnes. Eberhardt, who before the war was a cornet soloist in the Washington Marine Band, had many friends in the German circles of New York.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, June 17, - Dr. Podr. noon in Central avenue. The doctor, who noon in Central avenue. The doctor, who was running the machine, dad not notice a slight leak in a valve connectars with the gaselene tank. A boy who saw that the machine was alres shouted but the doctor during not hear him. Shortly afterward there was a loud explosion and the doctor was hurled from the machine. He was not injured. The automobile was wrecked.

Myles Standish Ginger Ale is as good as Ginger Ale can be; doesn't burn .-

PORTO RICANS ALL WITH US.

FEDERAL PARTY TURNS TO THE SUP. PORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Convention Chooses a New Leader and New Policy-Sends a Delegation to Gov. Allen With Promises of Hearty Co-operation Work of the Administration Indorsed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 17 .- The members of the Federal party who were formerly bitter opponents of the Administration have now become supporters of its policy. At a convention on Sunday the party elected Francisco Acuna leader, to succeed Munoz Rivera, who has resigned. The convention also secretly resolved to support the Government. Therefore a committee, consisting of Senores Acuna, Santiago, Palmer, Herminio and Diaz, called on Gov. Allen to-day and paid their

respects. They said they were appointed to call on him as the representatives of a political party, but they were also citizens who were interested in the development of Porto Rico and the advancement of the industries of the country. They offered to cooperate with the Governor in any way that would benefit the country. The spokesman said they felt that the time had come when small bickerings

the desire to aid good government. Sufficient time had elapsed since the establishment of civil government for an idea to be formed as to the intentions of the Administration, and they felt that these were all for the best. Gov. Allen expressed his pleasure or

hearing that the efforts of the Administration met with the approval of all good citizens. He said that the American Government welcomed the support and cooperation of all the people of Porto Rico. He had never doubted the result of the experiment here. It had only been retarded by injudicious statements which had been circulated. In regard to the future, Gov Allen intimated that the island would soon enjoy free trade and a great era of prosperity.

At the convention on Sunday delegates were present from every district of the island, and it is considered that this general approval is the highest sort of a tribute to Gov. Allen and promises a great deal of

prosperity. WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Gov. Allen of Porto Rico telegraphed the Secretary of State to-day that by a unanimous vote of the heads of the executive departments the special session of the Legislature would meet on July 4, and announcement would then be made of the date on which, by proclamation, free trade between the United States and Porto Rico would be established.

NATURE'S ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston Describes a R markable District of Uganda.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 18 - Sir Harry Hamilton ston, British Commissioner In an interview yesterday he described the extraordinary abundance of animal life in a stretch of country between Eldoma Ravine and Mount Elgon that is entirely uninhabitated by human beings owing to the depopulation through tribal wars years ago There are large animals in that section that have so long been unmolested by man that

they are as tame as deer in an English park. Sir Harry and his party went through herds of elephants and constantly met rhinoceroses while they passed for several miles among herds of zebras and antelopes, which approached fearlessly to within ten yards Lions were constantly encountered, but they were so busy with hartbeests and zebras that they did not interfere with the cara van It was here that the party found the supposedly extinct helladotherium, which

has already been described. Except for the purpose of obtaining speci mens for the British Museum the party forebore from shooting game. They found more pleasure in wandering in this beautiful natu ral zoological garden and watching the tame and half-tame creatures than to indulge in any killing, which would have been so easy

as to be simple butchery. Sir Harry Johnston intends to advise the Government to maintain the district as a national park and game preserve.

BLEW PRINCIPAL'S BRAINS GUT. Disappointed Teacher Shot His Superior and Then Killed Himself.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, June 17 -At Dothan, Ala , the principal of the public schools nomi nates the faculty and the Board of Education confirms or rejects. Last week the Principal, Prof. George R. McNeill, nominated a faculty, but left off Prof. C. Rankin, one of the teachers, and the board confirmed McNetil's

selection

Rankin spent Sunday trying to get the case reopened, but getting no encouragement he came to the schoolhouse this morning bent on reverge. Finding McNeill, he blew his brains out and then shot himself Rankin was a young man, unmarried, and came from Pensacola. McNeill was nearly 50 years old and leaves a widow and three children. He was prominent in educational circles and had held similar high places as principal in the schools of Lafavette and Tailadegs.

FELL OUT OF ROLLER COASTER. ones Island Visitor Bounded Down Fifty Feet and Struck on His Head.

Waiter Davis, 28 years old, of 80 Madison street, Manhattan, is in the Kings County Hospital with a fractured skull and internainjuries, which the physicians say will prob-ably prove fatal. He fell out of a roller oaster at Coney Island early resterday coaster at coney Island early yesterday morning white riding with Josephine Smith, who refused to give her address, and George Wolf of Davis's Hotel, Bath and Ninsteenth avenues, Bath Boach.

The car was zoing around a sharp curve fitty feet from the ground when he fell. He bounded from the round when he fell. He bounded from their to the round he struck the ground, landing on his head. An amphigance was sent for, but it took an hour at leastly minutes for it to arrive.

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Europe Apparently and Went Wrong. While some of the sisters at the Rone atholic convent at Mount St. Vincent were out in front of the institution yesterday an iderly German chased them. You're tay long-lost sisters," he kept shout-

Before he caught anyloo by Policeman Gille-ic arrested him. He said he was fred Stoin erg 63 years old, and that he had Just come ere from Mobile, Als. In his pocket were an and a ticket to Europe issued by the east Cerman Lloyd company. How he at to Harlem couldn't be discovered. He's the insane ward at Bellevue now.

The evening train for the Adirondack Mountains and Montreal now leaves Grand Central Station at a 25 instead of 7.30 as formerly. There is a diniar our on this train.—Ade.

TORNADO IN VIRGINIA.

Report That Gate City and Big Stone Gap Have Been Wrecked.

RICHMOND, Va., June 17 .- A report comes to-night from Bristol that the towns of Gate City and Big Stone Gap, in Smyth county, Virginia, have been wrecked by a tornado. All wires in that section are down, however, and the report cannot be confirmed.

KILLED BEFORE PARENTS' EYES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson See Their Little Hoy Run Down by a Trolley Car. Thomas Sanderson and his wife of 1378 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, saw their son Tommy, the youngest of six, killed in front of his home by a trolley car last night. The father and mother were sitting on the steps and the boy was playing on the sidewalk. He ran after his ball and got in front of the car, which cut off his legs. The child died on the way to a hospital.

MURDER HUNT IN TEXAS. State Rangers, Sheriffs and Posses Seeking

Cortes and His Band. AUSTIN, Tex., June 17.-The hunt for Gregorio Cortez and his band of desperate Mexicans who killed Sheriff Robert M. Glover of Gonzales county, Sheriff W T. Morris of Karnes county and Tony Schnabel, should cease and all men should unite in a ranchman, a few days ago, has grown until there are probably 500 engaged in

scouring the county for the fugitives. The Sheriffs of more than twenty counties are out with large posses and a detachment of the State Rangers was to-day ordered by Gov. Sayers to join in the pursuit. Every jackal and house occupied by Mexicans throughout this part of the State is being searched by the officers. A number of arrests have been made of persons who are thought to have some knowledge of the whereabouts of Cortez and his band.

The Mexican population are much excited and many of them are abandoning their homes in the country and seeking refuge in the towns. Whenever a Mexican is found with guns or other weapons, he is disarmed and placed under guard.

TROLLEY CAR KILLS LITTLE GIRL. Crowd in Which Were Some of Her Relative

See Her Life Crushed Out. Fanny Hollander, 4 years old, was killed last night by a trolley car of the Irvington line in Springfield avenue, Newark. The death of the child was witnessed by a throng of spectators, including her own relations The car had to be raised by jacks from the tracks before the body could be extricated.

FERRYBOAT BREAKS DOWN. The Philadelphia Disabled in Midstream With 200 Passengers Aboard.

Soon after the ferryboat Philadelphia of the Pennsylvania railroad left her slip in Jersey City on the 2:30 trip to Twenty-third street yesterday afternoon, a break occurred in her machinery and the engines had to be stopped The engineers could not repair the damage so the captain whistled for assistance. Several Pennsylvania tugs went out to her and towed her to the Twenty-third street pier where her passengers, who numbered about 200, were discharged. They had been de-

aved about fifteen minutes. Afterward the Philadelphia was towed to the repair shops in Hoboken. It was said at the ferry superintendent's office that the damage to the boat was slight and that she

UNIONS PROTEST ARRESTS. Mob Was Annoying Working Mill Girls - Police

PATERSON, N. J., June 17 -A delegation from all the trades unions of this city waited on the Board of Alderman to-night with resclutions recently passed at a mass meeting protesting against the action of the police in arresting nine persons on the streets on May 6 in a crowd which was following some

workgirls from Frank & Dugan's silk mill. Paul Breen, spokesman for the delegation, said that it was generally understood that the action was instigated by some higher authority than Police Captain Bimson and the union men wanted to know who was at the back of the movement which they declare was unwarranted. They demanded an investigation. The Board of Aldermen referred the matter to the Police Committee.

KANSAS WHEAT FOR FRANCE.

Present Big Crop. TOPERA, Kan. June 17 - The enormous wheat crop in Kansas and Oklahoma is bringing grain buyers of foreigh countries to Kansas. Alon and Jean Goldschmidt, importers of Paris, France, came to-day to negotiate for shipments. They declare that there is little promise of a big wheat crop in France this

year, and France always turns to the United States when her own crop is short. Kansas wheat is famous in France for good flour. It is the product of Russian seed. but the wheat of Russia does not compare with the Kansas product. The French importers will go to Oklahoma to-morrow and will arrange for shipping by way of the Gulf

SMOKELESS POWDER EXPERIMENTS To Be Made by Torpedo Station Force at New-

port - Six-Inch Rifle to Be Used. NEWPORT, R. I., June 17 - Important tests are to be made by the torpedo station force with smokeless powder and a six-inch rifle, with mountings, and timber for firing butts to be used for the same, arrived to-day. In the past a six-pounder has been used on In the past a six-pounder has been used on Rose Island for these tests, but with the great rauge of the new gun it has been decided to set it up at the Portsmouth Grove coaling station several miles up the bay. The non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps who are at the station for instruction in mining, will also be sent to the Grove, where they will establish a camp for the submer

TREATS TO BEANS.

Ebrius Spends \$8 Filling the Maw of Park Row and Keeps Five Cents for Carfare.

A man with an uncertain walk fell into group of newsboys in Park row last night "H)," he said, pulling some bills from his

on me. The boys steered him toward Hitchcock's Others went abread and spread the news When the host get seated in the beaners his guests came trooping in, and he told them to order what they wanted. The bill of fare is limited, but they ordered it up to the libit. The bill was \$8, and the entertainer had five cents left for carfare.

School Commissioner in Trolley's Way.

Coshen, Ind , who came here on a little pleasure trip and registered at the Waldort-Astoria, was knocked down by a Broadway trolley car at Spring street yesterday afternoon. He was marred and jarred but not seriously injured. He went to the botel in a cab and went home to Goshen last night.

Anteditavian Rye. Aristogratic, old and fine. - Aris.

BARKERTRIAL UNDER WAY:

35 MINUTES TO FILL JURY BOX IN KELLER SHOOTING CASE.

Counsel for the Accused Fights Every Inch of Ground in Preliminary Testimony -- Witnesses Tell How the Clergyman Was Shot -Severe Cross-Examination for Each -Bishop Starkey and a Host of Episcopal

Ministers at the Court House - Many Women. The case of the State of New Jersey against Thomas G. Barker, charged with feloniously assaulting the Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., on Feb. 3 last, began before Judge John A. Blair in the Court of General Sessions. Jersey City, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. With perhaps the single exception of the Bosschieter murder in Paterson last fall and the trial of the four participators in that affair, no criminal event in New Jerse; in years has attracted greater attention or has been so generally discussed and argued from all points of view as has this curious case. It was not the mere fact of the deadly assault itself, shocking as that was, which so intensely moved people. It was the mo-

tive given by the assailant for his action. In explaining why on a Sunday morning he shot down in the streets of Arlington a clergymen generally beloved and respected Barker made a charge against his victim so horrible that its bare recital stirred men's blood even more than did the deadly assault itself. If it were true, they said, no man that had the spirit of a man could marvel at Parker being driven to murderous frenzy on hearing the story from the lips of his wife, the alleged victim of what, if the story were true, was the clergyman's unspeakable villiany. On the other hand, if the charge was based on a half-crazed woman's hallucination, or if it was a malicious falsehood invented out of sheer devilishness on the part of a vicious woman, then never was there man more cruelly wronged than was the

Rev. John Keller. In all Hudson county where the crime was ommitted there probably is hardly a man or woman who, on one side or the other, has not formed or expressed an opinion. The discussion has been so general, so keen and so bitter on the part of the adherents and the opponents of the clergyman that rankling feuds have been created and the foundations of life-long friendships shaken.

Yet with all the intensity of feeling which in New York would have meant days, if not weeks, in getting a jury, it was just thirtyfive minutes after the first juror's name was called in the old-fashioned Court House up in Jersey City Heights yesterday morning that the jury was sworn and Prosecutor Erwin was ready to begin his opening of the case. To be sure, there was an argument, also, thirty-five minutes in length, concerning the jury panel before the actual work of jury getting began. But that was a collateral matter. It had nothing to do with the bewildering one-two-three-and-in-you-go rapidity with which the jurymen were bundled into the box after the real business of getting a jury began. People know each other, ever in Jersey City, to say nothing of the smaller communities of the county, and nearly every juryman's identity was known to the Jersey contingent in the court room, and the general verdict was that it was one of the best juries that ever sat in the box in an important case. Here are their names: John C. Copsill, John E. Muller, Edmund H. Davey, Henry J. Gor-Samuel J. Limerick, William C. Nelson, John S. Menagh, Michael Lahey, Charles Gerdts, Robert McAndrews, Nathan Ballard.

and Charles Marsh. REAL POINT AT ISSUE.

Of course, the one absorbing question in everybody's mind at the opening of the case yesterday was whether the real question involved in the controversy would be brought out in the evidence. This was not whether or no Barker had committed a savage assault upon the Rev. John Keller. Everybody n his own mind was convinced of that. The point was, whether the rules of evidence would permit the telling of the story in open court which Mrs. Barker in her own home and when all but distracted with shame and physical prostration is alleged to have told

her husband, the story, in a word, that was the motive of the crime In the eyes of all those present in the court, as well as in the eyes of the Arlington community, there are two defendants in the case. and the least of these two is Thomas G. Barker, the actual prisoner at the bar. The other defendant is the Rev. John Keller. Would the evidence bearing upon his guilt or innocence in connection with the charge

made against him by Mrs. Barker be laid before the jury? All day long as witness after witness took the stand the audience listened to the lawyers' questions with keen attention to see if from them they could gather an inkling, in attack or defence, of anything that bore upon this

all-absorbing point.

But it was a vain vigil. When the last witness left the stand and court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning the spectators were as far at sea as when the case was opened, They were even more bewildered. The one thing that everybody had been sure would happen did not happen. Marshall W. Van Winkle, the counsel for Barker, did not, as all were certain in advance that he would, make merely a feint at confuting the fact of the assault itself. On the contrary, with all the devices and contentions known to the mystery of legal fencing, he fought apparently with sheer desperation every scrap of testimony that went to establish that Mr. Barker had shot down Mr. Keller. Not an admission, not a concession would be make. The State had to prove everything and prove it in the face of a fire of objections that sought out even the timest point of vulnerability in the form in which the question was put. Behind every technicality, no matter how small, he took his stand and fought doggedly on until driven from it by actual decision from the bench. Witness after witness testified to seeing Mr. Barker in the act. Other witnesses testified to seeing him and identifying him running away from the scene of his crime. Still another witness testified to running after him, catching up with him and hearing from his own lips the confession that he had shot Mr. Keller and that he was only sorry he had not killed him. These witnesses he attacked and harassed with a fire of cross-questions, made strong appeals to the Court against the admission of their evidence, tried to corkscrew from them admissions that they might not have seen what they thought they saw, dwelt with strange insistence upon the fact that one witness saw a dog running away from the scene at the time of the pistol firing and that dog shooting was not an uncommon thing in the streets of Arlington, and so on through all the gamut of devices known to the legal practitioner who knows that his case is deeperate. What was the man trying to get at? That was the guestion in all the spectators' faces as he went on and on in these tactics.

The only one person in the courtroom who showed no emotion during all the exciting in Arlington at the time of th They were even more bewildered The one thing that everybody had been sure would happen did not happen. Marshall W. Van